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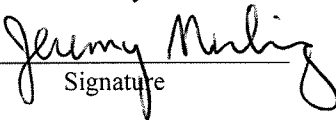
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In response to the Non-final Official Action of June 26, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.